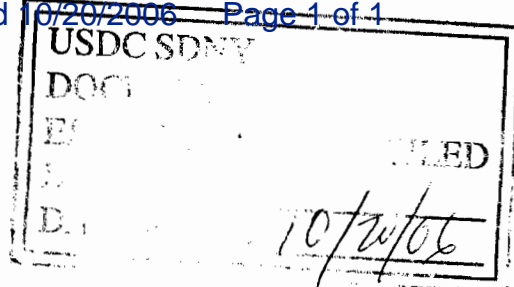


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SAKIF, ET AL.

v.

U.S.A.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

06 Civ. 2719 (MAB/ASB)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)



Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

___ Settlement*

___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

New York, New York
Oct 20, 2006

Deborah A. Battis
United States District Judge